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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin S. Dibble, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/017,209  
Filing Date: December 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2643  
Confirmation No.: 1173  
Examiner: Alexander Jamal  
Title: NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or the comments set forth below.